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HIGH STRENGTH GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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Abstract of JP2002256386

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a high strength galvanized steel sheet which is not fractured in the HAZ(heat affected zone) of the weld zone on forming and has formability similar to that of a single sheet.

SOLUTION: The high strength galvanized steel sheet contains, as chemical components, 0.04 to 0.25% C, <=0.7% Si, 1.4 to 3.5% Mn, 0.05 to 1% Cr, <=0.05% P, <=0.01% S and 0.005 to 0.1% Nb and the balance substantially iron. The steel sheet also has a composite structure consisting of ferrite and a low temperature transformation phase having a mean grain size of <=10 μ m. The steel sheet can contain one or more elements selected from 0.05 to 1% Mo, 0.02 to 0.5% V, 0.005 to 0.05% Ti and 0.0002 to 0.002% B as well.